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The Honorable Carolyn Maloney, Chairwoman
Committee on Oversight and Reform
U.S. House of Representatives
2157 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Maloney:

I write today with further information regarding your request for an update on the status of several of our office's ongoing projects, and my response dated November 19, 2019.

With respect to the ongoing audit on DHS tracking of detainees to support family reunifications, after consulting with members of the Inspector General community, I decided that the most efficient path forward to complete this project was to delegate authority to Deputy Inspector General Jennifer Costello to sign the final report after she conducted any appropriate editing, review, and evaluation of the report's contents.

Please do not hesitate to call me if you wish to discuss further. You may also have a member of your staff contact Erica Paulson, Assistant Inspector General for External Affairs, at (202) 981-6000.

Sincerely,

Joseph V. Cuffari, Ph.D.
Inspector General

cc: The Honorable Jim Jordan, Ranking Member
The Honorable Ron Johnson, Chairman, Senate Homeland
Security and Governmental Affairs Committee
The Honorable Gary Peters, Ranking Member, Senate Homeland
Security and Governmental Affairs Committee